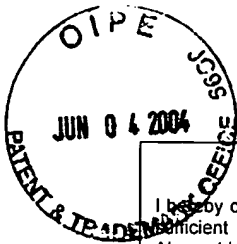


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Appln. No.: 10/767,360

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
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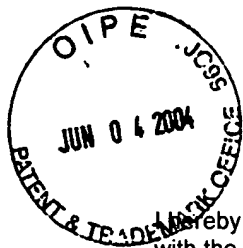
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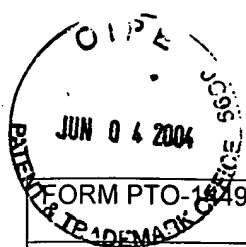
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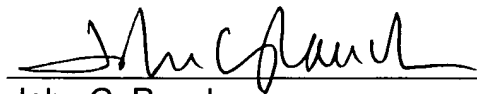
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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/245, 938, filed February 5, 1999 which is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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